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# Guessing game coming to end

► Highly anticipated announcement on shipbuilding contracts expected to come at 5 p.m. today ► Premier Darrell Dexter has likened winning \$25-billion contract to winning Olympics every year for next 30 years

Canada's long-suffering shipbuilders are expected to find out today how \$35 billion in federal contracts will be divvied up.

The decision follows an arm's-length selection process designed to limit not only political but also legal blowback from a cut-throat industry and job-starved provinces.

The three contenders include Irving's Halifax Shipyard, the Seaspan Marine Corp. in British Columbia and the Davie shipyard of Levis, Que.

One of them will walk away with the jackpot — \$25 billion in anticipated navy-combat-ship projects over the next 20 years. The runner-up will receive \$8 billion in federal civilian ships, including coast guard cutters, and the third can expect \$2 billion in smaller contracts.

Public Works Minister Rona Ambrose has repeatedly said the decision will be devoid of political influence. To ensure that, the government turned to outside consultants on three occasions to not only make the decision but also design the National Shipbuilding Strategy.

It was a message Defence Minister Peter MacKay repeated outside the House of Commons yesterday.

## Best-case scenario

► The economic stakes in today's decision are high. Nova Scotia, disappointed by its fizzling off-shore natural gas industry, is looking at the shipyard deal as a saviour. It anticipates an annual bump of 2.6 per cent in economic growth and up to 11,495 direct and indirect jobs if Irving wins the larger contract.

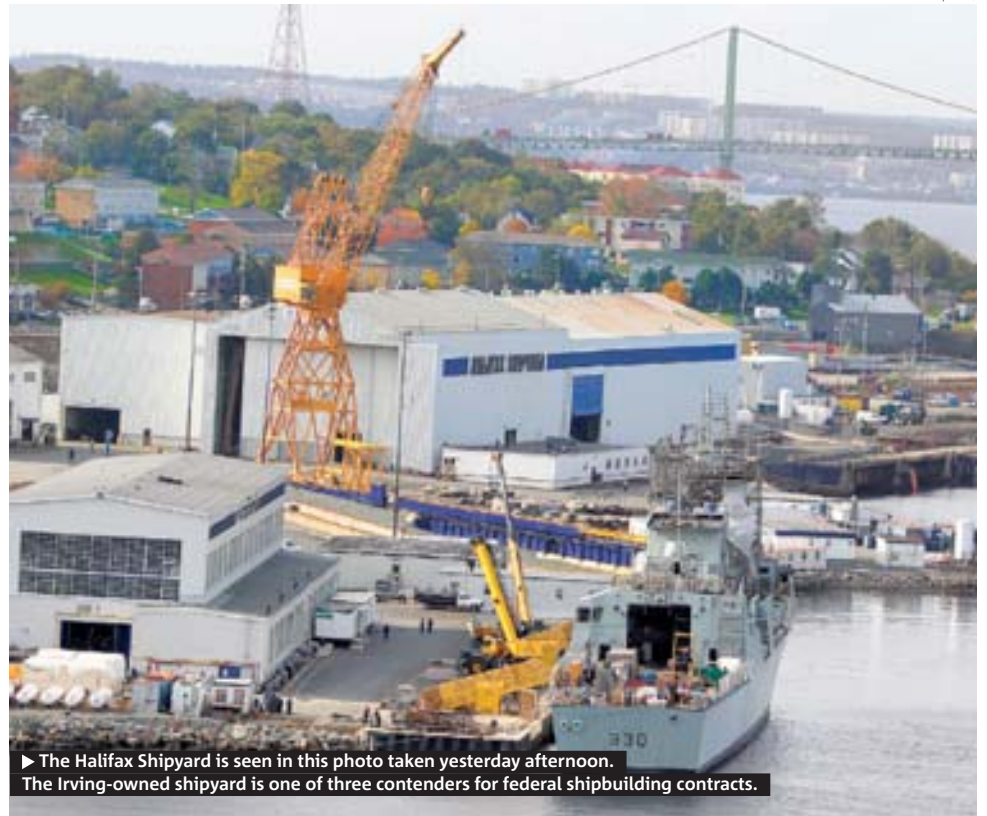
"These decisions ... will be made in a way Canadians can be sure it was based on the merit and not on political interference," he said.

A senior bureaucrat, not a politician, is expected to make the announcement, said a government source.

There will be a certain splash of irony if Irving-owned Halifax Shipyard comes out on top. The powerful corporation took the federal government to court after losing the \$1.5-billion submarine service contract to a Victoria-based yard.

Peter Cairns, of the Shipbuilding Association of Canada, said from what he can tell the bids are almost too close to call because each yard has similar strengths and weaknesses.

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► The Halifax Shipyard is seen in this photo taken yesterday afternoon. The Irving-owned shipyard is one of three contenders for federal shipbuilding contracts.

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# HRM staff to ask province, feds for stadium cash

► \$60 million figure 'appears' to be minimum to meet FIFA bid, says HRM staff ► Stadium could get corporate and public sponsorship: Coun. Sloane



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When it comes to the outdoor stadium, even a non-committal motion draws heavy debate around the council table.

Last night, HRM staff sought — and won — permission to ask the province and the federal government for up to \$40 million and to tell them HRM is in for up to \$20 million. Council was not asked to commit any money last night, only for staff to negotiate funding partnerships.

Since the detailed business case is still being worked out, many councillors wondered whether it made sense to ask for money when the details aren't nailed down.

Some were even more discouraged by Premier Darrell Dexter's comments to the media earlier this week: "We're in the position where we simply say, don't ask us and we won't say no."

Coun. Gloria McCluskey said she doesn't know why the municipality is pushing on with the stadium when the province is obviously soured on the idea.

"Maybe they're smarter than we are: They know they can't afford it and I know we can't afford it," she said.

Coun. Reg Rankin sug-



► Saint Mary's players practise at Huskies Stadium yesterday. Saint Mary's has been mentioned as a possible site if a stadium is approved by council.

## "What we're asking now is for council to say we're in the game."

PHILLIP TOWNSEND, DIRECTOR OF HRM'S INFRASTRUCTURE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

gested they add a backup plan for the negotiations. He said if the price tag is too much, HRM could reduce the scale and cost of the stadium without compromising the "needs of the community."

"Tonight we're asked to support what is in essence a \$60-million project," he

said.

But Phillip Townsend, director of infrastructure and asset management, repeated several times the big go-or-no-go decision will be made in December, when the detailed business case lands before council.

Coun. Jim Smith urged



► Premier Darrell Dexter

council to stand united in support of a stadium.

"I think we need to be stepping stones instead of stumbling blocks," he said.

## HRM goes with Scenario 1

With some grumbling, Halifax regional council agreed on a new district map of HRM last night.

Council voted in favour of sending scenario No. 1 to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board.

Municipal staff spent more than two months consulting with the public and several stakeholders to draw up a new map and reduce 23 districts to 16.

They came up with two options and, while public surveys showed opinion was split between the two, the Halifax Regional School Board preferred scenario No. 1, as did HRM staff and the boundary-review panel.

Previously council voted to pass or reject new boundaries without debate.

Last night Mayor Peter Kelly reminded council of that fact and suggested any councillors who want to give commentary should notify the UARB to speak at their hearing on Nov. 7.

A few councillors sought clarification from staff. Coun. Russell Walker started to thank the review panel but was interrupted by other councillors who complained that if he was allowed to comment, so were they. ● JENNIFER TAPLIN



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## Greene free until spring

Amanda Greene had her sentencing date for manslaughter moved yesterday at Nova Scotia Supreme Court in Halifax to April 12 from October 25. Greene, who remains out on bail, pleaded guilty on July 27 to manslaughter in the murder of former boyfriend Dillon Jewett, an 18-year-old from Dartmouth. Jewett was shot to death.

**Sentencing. Delayed**



► Amanda Greene is shown here in a photo from July.

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## How to safely donate to the Kirwan family

► **Volunteers holding searches and events, distributing posters to bring awareness to teen's disappearance**

Volunteers collecting financial donations for Amber Kirwan's family are cautioning the public to be aware of people trying to take advantage of a tragic situation.

Mariea Leil Bowser, who has been heading the volunteer effort, said four people have been spotted in Pictou County asking for donations for Kirwan's family that are not related to their group.

"When it comes to our collection, one person works on our committee that collects the money," she said. "There is also one account set up at TD Trust for the Kirwan family."

She added if these four people are collecting mon-



► Amber Kirwan

ey for the Kirwans, they haven't turned any of their donations into her group and aren't working with her volunteers.

Kirwan disappeared from downtown New Glasgow Oct. 9. She was last seen walking from Doolys to Big Al's convenience store.

Const. Ken MacDonald of the New Glasgow Police

Services acknowledged some people "prey on victims" during such situations.

He said police are aware of the complaint from the volunteer centre and suggests anyone wanting to make a financial donation should do so through a reputable organization.

Meanwhile, he added, the search for Kirwan continued into its 10th day yesterday with ATVs and dive teams scouring many different areas of the county.

Big Gut bridge in Pictou Landing, a short drive from Kirwan's home, was the focus of the investigation for third day in a row.

**NEW GLASGOW NEWS**

## Turbines create stir in council

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► Coun. Steve Streach

The wind-turbine issue is still spinning at Halifax regional council.

In August, council voted to push back setbacks for large turbines in rural areas from 550 metres to 1,000 metres. And last night council voted on the process for developers to let neighbours know when a wind farm is going in.

But it wasn't enough for Coun. Steve Streach.

Right now if someone wants to install a turbine no public consultation is required, and if approved by the municipality it can go in as a right-of-way. But last night, Streach asked staff to come up with another report to outline a public-consultation process.

Coun. Barry Dalrymple said he doesn't think public consultation is needed for micro, small or medi-

um turbines. Large turbine projects, however, should require public input, he said.

Council approved the request for another staff report on the issue and it should be back before council in about six to eight weeks.

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### 60-day notice

► A developer who wants to install wind turbines now has to send out notices to nearby residents 60 days before an application is submitted.

### EASTERN PASSAGE

## Vandalism leads to hate-crime charges

Three male youths from the Halifax area are facing charges of vandalism and hate crimes.

Halifax RCMP say the teens spray-painted a swastika and the N-word in the driveway of a home in Eastern Passage back in August.

The teens also drew "pornographic pictures" as well as other obscenities on two other homes in the area, according to police spokesman Cpl. Scott MacRae.

"It's not a charge we see often," MacRae said of the hate-crime charge.

Police say the hate-crime charge was laid because the message could have caused harm to the homeowners, who are reportedly black.

Two 17-year-old males from Eastern Passage will appear in Halifax provincial youth court on Nov. 10.

### News in brief

## Crash closes Highway 101

**POLICE INVESTIGATING.** A man in his early 50s was airlifted to hospital in Halifax after a serious highway crash on Highway 101 in Windsor yesterday. The man's Ford Ranger slammed into a concrete pillar at Exit 6 at about 8:30 a.m. The accident closed the highway for about an hour. The man is reported to be in critical condition.

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## 14 charged in drug sting

### PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

Fourteen people are facing a total of 66 drug-related charges following multiple arrests yesterday in the Cape Breton Regional Municipality.

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A 16-year-old male from the Netherlands — who police believe spends the summers in Canada — hasn't been arrested but will face charges when he returns to Canada.

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### More obscenities

► Police say the youths also vandalized Seaside Elementary School, Bob Hilchie Memorial Ball Field, a post-office box and HRM signs with pornographic images and obscenities.

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## DARTMOUTH

**Three charged in drug bust**

Three men have been charged with trafficking cocaine and possession for the purpose of trafficking after police say they saw a drug deal go down in Dartmouth.

Halifax police say the three suspects had a large

amount of cocaine on them when arrested.

Police say they obtained a warrant and searched a home in Lower Sackville. During that search they seized scales, a shotgun and more cocaine.

They also searched a home on Brunswick Street in Halifax.

Terrence Lucas, 27, and Chris Penny, 31, both of Lower Sackville, and Justin Corbett, 34, of Dartmouth, are the three charged. **● METRO**

**Woman allegedly assaulted in elevator**

Police are investigating a sexual assault in the city's south end with a woman alleging a man touched her inappropriately while he was walking off an elevator in an apartment building on Queen Street.

Halifax Regional Police say the 21-year-old was walking south on Queen Street around 4 a.m. on Monday when she saw a man walking behind her. He then followed her into her apartment building and onto the elevator.

Police say when the elevator stopped on the floor the man had selected, he turned to the woman and "touched her inappropriately."

"As soon as he touched her, he stepped off the elevator," police spokesman

**Investigation**

Police are now trying to determine whether the suspect lives in the apartment building where the alleged incident took place.

Const. Brian Palmetter said. "She had not pressed any floor buttons because she was a little apprehensive about this particular individual."

"But once he stepped off she was able to select her floor and get to her apartment."

It was reported to police about 12 hours later. The suspect is described as being between 25 to 30 years in age, about five-foot-five with short blondish-brown hair. **● PHILIP CROUCHER**

**Halifax a friend of small businesses, report shows**

► Six of Atlantic Canada's largest regions make top 50 business-friendly communities ► New Glasgow, Cape Breton and Kentville top Halifax on list



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**Rankings**

Despite the vast difference in ranking, DeMarco noted Halifax's score was only 10 points below Moncton, which topped the Atlantic Canadian municipalities in CFIB's rankings.

Halifax has slightly improved its small-business friendliness according to a new report released by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business.

Halifax ranked 77th among 100 municipalities surveyed in the report, dubbed Communities in Bloom: Canada's Top Entrepreneurial Cities, with a score of 46.4 per cent.

To put that in perspective, Truro placed 83rd (44.8 per cent), Cape Breton came 72nd (47 per cent), New Glasgow placed 22nd (55.7 per cent) and Moncton grabbed the 16th spot (56.4 per cent).

Cities were ranked on factors including the number of small businesses, optimism among those businesses and effectiveness of local and provincial policy.

"The good news is that Halifax has improved its ranking slightly over last year," said Amelia DeMarco, a senior policy analyst with the CFIB, who said

Halifax was in the 80s last year.

"But obviously if you take a look at the score, we still have a long way to go."

DeMarco pointed to a rating their member businesses gave municipal councillors when asked about council's awareness of small-business issues.

A dismal three per cent of respondents said that awareness was good.

"That was one of the worst ratings in the country. So I think that really points to why we see Halifax so low on this list," said DeMarco.

The "property-tax gap" also comes into play, according to DeMarco.

She said businesses pay an average of \$3.37 in



► Workers walk past a Scotia Square window in this file photo from last year.

property taxes for every \$1 paid by residents on a property of the same value.

"That speaks to that piece where small-business owners really feel

like they're not being understood by council," said DeMarco.



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## GROWING PAINS

DSTN  
facing  
challengesALEX BOUTILIER  
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With skilled workers in short supply, Trenton-based DSTN is looking at Irving Shipbuilding's bid to secure a \$25-billion national shipbuilding contract as both a challenge and an opportunity.

Brad Murray, DSTN's communications manager, said if the Irvings win one of the National Shipbuilding Procurement Strategy contracts, it could draw workers away from the wind-turbine operation.

"(But) on the upside, maybe there could be some collaborative effort (in) working with the shipyard on some of the (components) or helping with the fabrication process," Murray said yesterday.

## Trenton

Currently, the DSTN Trenton facility is only producing wind-turbine towers, with small-blade manufacturing slated to start in early 2012.

There are 158 permanent workers at DSTN's Trenton facility, but the company estimates between 350 and 400 workers will be required once full production is reached.

Murray told the province's standing committee on economic development that local-content provisions in Quebec and Ontario are preventing DSTN from penetrating those markets. Quebec requires 60 per cent of all wind-turbine projects to be locally sourced. Ontario requires 25 per cent but will increase the local-content requirements to 50 per cent in January 2012.

"We're losing the fact of competitiveness," Murray told reporters.

## Grim view of care home

► The province has suspended Braemore's licence, replaced its executive director ► Union representing staff at special-care home welcomes review's findings ► CUPE acts for about 160 unionized staff at the home

A Cape Breton special-care home where an autistic man was confined to a room for two weeks last year is beset by a "climate of mistrust and suspicion" where staff and management have an adversarial relationship, concludes an independent review released yesterday.

The review paints a grim picture of what it is like to live and work at Braemore Home Corp. in Sydney, a residence for people with disabilities that found itself under scrutiny after the Nova Scotia government launched an external investigation earlier this year of its operations.

The report by consulting firm Deloitte outlined a number of problems

with Braemore's workplace culture and how that affects care for its residents.

"There is evidence of a command-and-control management style, as well as ineffective management practices at all levels," the 29-page report says.

"Adversarial relations between leadership and staff undermine client support.... There is a climate of mistrust and suspicion, and use of grievance processes instead of dialogue between union and management.

"There is a significant need for changes at all levels of the organization — staff, leadership, board of directors and the Department of Community

Services."

The review was ordered by the province's Department of Community Services in February after officials found that an autistic resident of Braemore was locked inside a constantly lit room for 15 days last fall.

At the time, Community Services Minister Denise Peterson-Rafuse said the review was needed after her department concluded the 20-year-old man, who was allowed out occasionally for exercise and meals, sometimes urinated in the room when he couldn't leave to use a bathroom.

The home's executive director, Debra MacPherson, later apologized.

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## Taken aback

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► Peterson-Rafuse

► Community Services Minister Denise Peterson-Rafuse, who was in Sydney yesterday to meet with the interim board, said she was taken aback by the report's findings.

► "I accept the responsibility as minister to say that we could have done better too," she said in an interview.

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## CANADIAN COMEDY AWARDS

## Picnicface win for best troupe

Halifax-bred comedians Picnicface were recognized as Canada's best sketch troupe on Monday night.

The group of eight 20-something comedians took home the best sketch troupe or company award at the 2011 Canadian Comedy Awards in Toronto.

Picnicface began their career in Halifax in 2006, eventually landing a weekly sketch and improv gig at the now-defunct Ginger's Tavern. Since then, the troupe has enjoyed meteoric success through posting short sketches on YouTube, earning praise from comedy legends like Will Farrell.

They recently premiered their first feature film, Roller Town, at the Atlantic Film Festival. Their Comedy Network show airs Wednesdays at 11:30 p.m. ● METRO

## Anti-violence march to be held in North Dartmouth

The annual North Dartmouth March Against Violence will take place tomorrow beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The march began in 2000 to commemorate the life of Jason MacCullough, who was murdered on a path between Joseph Young Street and Pinecrest Drive on Aug. 28, 1999. The case remains unsolved.

Tomorrow's march begins at the Dartmouth Boys and Girls Club on Farrell Road. ● METRO

# Power of the sea explored

► **Lost – A Memoir** will be on stage at Neptune Theatre until Nov. 6 ► **Actress's 50th professional production**



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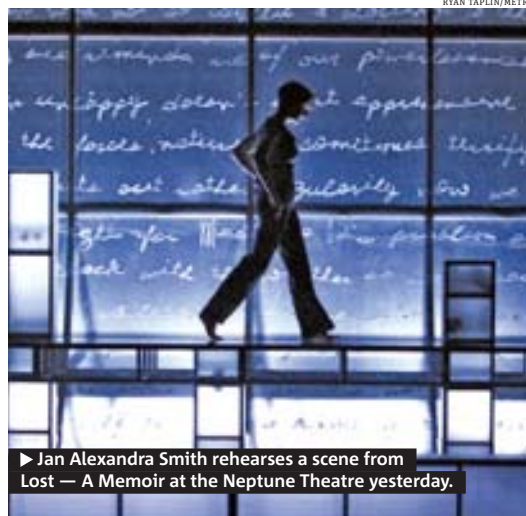
"Women have made an art of waiting for men to return from sea or war or some other adventure."

These words boomed from the speakers inside Fountain Hall at Neptune Theatre yesterday.

The line of narration was coming from the play *Lost — A Memoir*, a one-woman show starring Jan Alexandra Smith as Cathy, which premieres Friday.

"This is a culture out here that understands the power of the sea," Smith said during the media call. "It makes me (wonder) how many folks out this way have lost someone at sea."

The show, a true story, is based on a book written by Cathy Ostlere after her



► Jan Alexandra Smith rehearses a scene from *Lost — A Memoir* at the Neptune Theatre yesterday.

brother was lost at sea while sailing from Scotland to the island of Madeira. In the book Ostlere chronicles

her journey to Maderia in search of answers about his whereabouts.

Show director Dennis

### Neptune theatre

► Visit [neptunetheatre.com](http://neptunetheatre.com) for ticket and showtime information.

Garnhum stumbled upon Ostlere's book in the travel section of a bookstore.

"I was instantly excited by it," he said.

"It's been an intense process with her," he said about co-writing the play with Ostlere. "One of the beautiful things that came out of losing her brother is that she became a writer," he said.

Both Smith and Garnhum hope the play will resonate with Nova Scotians.

"I think there is a strange comfort in coming to a play and actually witnessing somebody else experiencing it if you've gone through it yourself, so that you can go, 'Oh I'm not alone,'" Smith said.

**Meet Jillian.** She is a university student, an IWK patient and a vocal advocate for understanding mental health.

Jillian is one of thousands of young Maritimers who have turned to the IWK for help in their struggles with depression and anxiety. Here, children and youth in need of mental health treatment are cared for in a safe, healing environment as in-patients, out-patients and through community programs and research.

# I feel

"The IWK helped me through some very difficult times. One thing I want any teen facing depression or anxiety to know is that there is a light at the end of the tunnel. You really aren't alone."

Jillian is one of many patients that have received care and counselling from the IWK.

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# Crime bill sparks war of words

► Conservatives say their bill is effective and affordable, at a cost of \$78.5M over five years

One expert after another is warning the federal government that its massive crime bill will do more harm than good, costing taxpayers dearly for a punitive system that will only serve to make the streets more dangerous.

But Conservative MPs are questioning the credibility of those experts, suggesting they are advocating for criminals.

"We believe the substance of this legislation both to be self-defeating and counterproductive, if the goal is to enhance public safety," Eric Gottardi, vice-chair of the Canadian Bar Association's national criminal justice section, said yesterday. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Massive package

► The omnibus bill merges nine previous pieces of legislation, and adds new elements, tying them into a massive package that critics say is an "incoherent" attempt to crack down on dangerous criminals.

► The measures aim to toughen penalties for drug traffickers, child-sex crimes and violent young offenders. The bill would also make pardons more difficult to obtain. And it would give victims of crime more rights to have their voices heard in the parole system.

## Prisoners. Freed



► Palestinian youth celebrate the release of prisoners at the Rafah border crossing in southern Gaza Strip yesterday. More than 1,000 Palestinian prisoners were released in exchange for captive Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit, seen after his release in inset.

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## Israeli, Palestinians return home

Israeli officials said Gilad Shalit showed signs of malnutrition as he emerged from more than five years of captivity, and his father said he needed time to recover from psychological and physical wounds. Palestinians celebrated the release of their prisoners in the West Bank and Gaza, where massive rallies festooned with green Hamas flags were held.



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# Young families caught in economic squeeze

A Canadian research institute says baby boomers are retiring as the wealthiest generation in history while couples with young children are stuck in an economic squeeze.

The Human Early Learning Partnership at the University of British Columbia released a report yesterday calling on federal and provincial governments to

spend \$22 billion on social programs to fix a declining standard of living for young families.

It recommends funding a system that prevents parents from spending more than \$10 a day on child care and allows for 18-month parental leaves from work.

Public policy professor Paul Kershaw, a self-pro-

fessed crusader for families, released the findings in Saskatoon with colleagues from the University of Saskatchewan.

He said he wants the report to be part of the Nov. 7 provincial election debate in Saskatchewan.

"We have a generation that's squeezed," Kershaw said.

Occupancy Wall Street

**30** Accounting for inflation, young couples are bringing in nearly the same household income as those before they did 30 years ago, even though there are more women in the workforce, said public policy professor Paul Kershaw.

**76** Kershaw's report blames skyrocketing housing prices and expensive daycare. It said the average housing price in Canada has jumped 76 per cent since 1976.

**18** Kershaw said parental leave should be increased to

18 months from 12, especially to give dads more time at home with their children.

**80** The report recommends insuring 80 per cent of parental income — up to \$60,000 a year — double the existing benefit.

movements have recently spread around the globe denouncing corporate fat cats and the widening gap between haves and have-nots.

Kershaw said the protests show people care about economic parity. But

they're forgetting that "intergenerational tension" also plays a role.

Although Quebec is ahead of other provinces by providing \$7-a-day child care, there also need to be national requirements for quality care, Kershaw sug-

gested.

Child-care workers need to be appropriately trained and paid.

"People leave the child-care sector, because they can make better wages at Tim Hortons."

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## Cursing on Twitter to help charity

Finally, cursing a blue streak is going to pay off — for charity that is.

The digital Swearjar wants you to pay up every

time you use a curse word on Twitter. By signing up with Swearjar, users pledge to donate about \$1.55, or whatever they can afford, every time they swear.

The retweeter pays for retweeted profanity, not the original tweeter.

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## Half of Canucks feel Obama is doing well: Poll

Fifty-one per cent of Canadians surveyed in a poll said they think U.S. President Barack Obama is doing at least a good job.

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► Diane McEachern with her dogs on the tundra.

## Woman takes Occupy protest to tundra

Diane McEachern says when she heard about the Occupy Wall Street protests she thought, "How can I get in on that?"

The U.S. woman then

marched out onto the tundra near her Alaska home, where she held up a home-made cardboard sign with her protest message.

Her photo has been shared thousands of times since it was posted on the Occupy Wall Street Facebook page.

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# Sneaky apps invading our lives

## 60 seconds

### MODERN SPYING



Leon Hart,  
private  
detective

**Do you actually use social media or apps to find unfaithful bedmates?**

We do use LinkedIn, Facebook or Google Latitude to track down people. Those are the places that we normally search.

**Any other special trick from your bag?**

We rely on our apps we developed along with other detective agencies. When we install them, they are practically invisible to the phone owner.

## ► Man catching cheating wife raises the question: Can you ever be alone?



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Next time you download a mobile app, be warned: it could wreck your marriage, as one episode in New York City suggests.

A man claims he discovered his wife was two-timing him after turning on his new iPhone 4S and his Find My Friends app pinpointed her exact location.

Whether this "spying via app" story is a hoax or not, it raises the question of what the possibilities are in "smartphone espionage."

"The story raises big privacy issues: people either forget their apps are turned on, or they are just careless about using them. You might have just bro-



► People turning to their mobile phones to tell others where they are has been a boon for burglars, because if you're somewhere, that also means you're not at home.

ken up and it'll be easy for your ex to start stalking you," Graham Cluley, senior technology consultant at the London-based secu-

rity company Sophos, told Metro.

So, next time you find yourself about to install a mobile app that tracks

your movements while you mosey through town, well, think about it twice. It may be used against you.

## You can't hide

These apps find you and tell the world.

- **Four Square**  
Lets you virtually "check in" to different locations, find out where your friends are and receive adds about what may interest you nearby.
- **Find My Friends**  
Free gizmo tracks down where people are at a given time through reading out a text location, and by plotting buddies on a map.
- **Facebook Places**  
It allows to let your friends know where you are simply by tapping the 'Places' button on your Facebook mobile app.
- **Gowalla**  
Not only another location-based social network services, but it works also as a social guide to the most loved places and cities.

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## Carried. Away



► Police officers detain a protester during a rally on Triumphnaya Square in downtown Moscow yesterday.

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## Protest defends power of choice

Some 12 people have been detained at an opposition rally in central Moscow where they were protesting against the lack of alternatives in the upcoming parliamentary and presidential elections.

## No Buy America for Canada: International Trade Minister

► Two-way trade between Canada and the U.S. hit \$526 billion US last year — the largest in world history

The Harper government rejected assurances offered yesterday by the U.S. ambassador to Canada, who defended the controversial Buy American provisions in his president's new jobs bill.

Envoy David Jacobson told an audience that President Barack Obama's \$447-billion jobs legislation was good news for the economic recovery of both countries.

But International Trade Minister Ed Fast rejected Jacobson's overture, emphasizing the Tories' staunch commitment to free trade and breaking down all protectionist barriers.

"The Obama administration has in the past recognized that deepened trade is a win-win for both our countries. In particular Canada was deliberately provided an exemption in 2010 to the Buy American provisions that were proposed at that time. Trade-restrictive measures between our two countries were recognized as wrong then, and they remain wrong now," Fast said in an emailed

statement.

Earlier, Jacobson told a business crowd in Ottawa the provision is necessary if Obama's jobs bill has any chance of passage through a fractious U.S. Congress. Jacobson said Canada should "take the bad with the good" and that his country will live up to its international trade obligations.

It was Jacobson's most hard-hitting public message since becoming Obama's envoy to Canada. He had little choice but to address the protectionist irritant, which has sparked complaints from the Conservative government in Ottawa.

The protectionist provisions were resurrected last month as Canada and the U.S. were prepared to officially announce a sweeping agreement on border co-operation that will see Canada spend \$1 billion for new border facilities and programs.

As it did when a similar provision was introduced, Ottawa has protested the inclusion of the provision and is seeking another exemption.

### In defence ...

- Jacobson said the jobs bill ensures the Buy American provisions will conform to the U.S. government's trade obligations under the World Trade Organization and the North American Free Trade Agreement.
- He asserted that he is "categorically" not considering levies or tariffs on Canada despite complaints from U.S. ports that Canada is unfairly subsidizing the diversion of cargo ships away from competitors.
- He said there is no delay on a Beyond the Border deal, which would bolster information sharing on security threats, better align the countries' food and auto industries, and ensure consultation on land-border crossings.

"In these challenging times, there is simply no better American job-creator than trade with Canada. And vice versa. And the best way to do that is through free and open trade," Fast said. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# TO INFINITY AND BEYOND

JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN  
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Cancun, wake up! In the next five years, according to delegates to this week's National Symposium for Personal and Commercial Spaceflight, outfits such as Sir Richard Branson's Virgin Galactic, Blue Origin, and XCOR Aerospace will routinely offer space flights of fancy.

While early space tourism is not exactly going where no one has gone before — it will feature the kind of sub-space trips flown by the Mercury pioneer astronauts in the '60s — it's still a far cry from Sandals. The view is to die for, and you get to experience weightlessness for five whole minutes. Bite me, gravity.

This is not science fiction: It's going to happen. Virgin Galactic has already glide-tested the VSS Enterprise, and the six-passenger ship will undergo rocket-powered tests next year. Meanwhile, 450 people have put down \$20,000 deposits on the \$200,000 fare

Virgin Galactic will charge when it finally gets off the ground. AXCOR's two-seater Lynx will be a little cheaper: \$95,000 for a round trip.

There's no word how many frequent-flyer points will be required, but rumour has it they'll start with a zillion and work up from there. Blackouts will be routine — and that's once you're on the flight. The entire experience will take only two and a half hours, but for space geeks the memories will last a lifetime ... if they survive re-entry.

Virgin is even building a spaceport in the New Mexico desert, which is appropriate, considering that nearby Roswell is the world HQ for alien encounters.

The \$209-million Spaceport America was christened a couple of days ago by Branson himself, who climbed down the side, quaffing champagne. Let's get this party started.

For those of you who think it's a waste of money and carbon and would rather go to Tuscany, I understand.

For \$200K, you could spend the entire growing season in a luxury Tuscan villa, where it's warmer and sunnier than space, where the average temperature is three degrees above absolute zero. Well, at least it's not absolute zero.

The view in Tuscany is also pretty good, but on a clear day in space, you can see everywhere.

So far, I haven't been able to convince my wife to deposit 20 grand on the VSS Enterprise. She's up for a cruise but was thinking Alaska or the Caribbean.

I guess some people do not want to boldly go where no one has gone before, unless it has room service.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at [metronews.ca/justsaying](http://metronews.ca/justsaying)

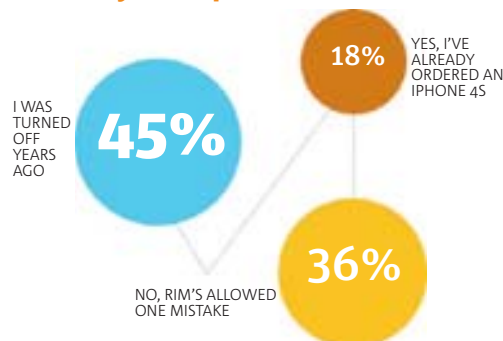
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BlackBerry smartphones?



## Letters

There is a federal review of all spending by all government departments underway. All departments have been told to look at their budgets with a view to cutting five per cent or 10 per cent (both are an option) from their operations and programming budgets. This type of review is needed in these tumultuous financial times, but unfortunately it also includes Veterans Affairs Canada.

We will battle with all we have to prevent any programs or operations that will have the direct effect of our veterans' benefits being cut. Veterans — serving or retired; regular, reserve or RCMP — should always be given the thanks of the country that put them in harm's way. There is a way to show that thanks — and that is by not cutting any benefits that have accrued to them in the past because of this review.

President Barack Obama has stated that American veterans' programs would be exempt from the U.S. program review and that the U.S. would not live off the backs of the American veteran.

PATRICIA VARGA  
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

## photo of the day



► This photo titled FUN At The Park! was submitted to the Photo of the Day category by [stevetroletti.com](http://stevetroletti.com) from Montreal.

Metro invites its readers to join the Metro Global Photo Challenge — running in 100 cities on four continents — to win fantastic prizes and worldwide recognition. Enter your digital photos at [metrophoto-challenge.com](http://metrophoto-challenge.com). The contest runs until Nov. 22. As well as a chance to win a trip to any city Metro publishes, one submission will also be featured here daily.

## Local tweets



- @CurlyD: Mid terms and halifax pop explosion are both in the same week... #prioritiesmanpriorities
- @scoalegil: Affordable housing is a problem in #Halifax though apparently not as big a problem as the "need" for a stadium.
- @gerglawson: Hey #Halifax Water, thanks for letting some contractor knock out water service downtown. My office is both sweltering and bathroomless.
- @carmelmikol: Thanks to the Mayor of #Halifax for sending me a personal letter to congratulate me on my John Lennon Song Contest win....
- @CocaColin: on average, seems like I'm guaranteed to see 7 people I know while walking down Barrington St. during lunch hours. #Halifax #smallcity
- @MarthaGallagher: @poulinerie hey smokes - you're killing us here! when is the #Halifax location going to open?
- @cr788r: Drivers in Halifax are idiots today #comeon #youcandoit

## WEIRD NEWS

### PhDs can only be explained by interpretive dance

So you think you can dance, Einstein?

Two Canadian scientists are among 16 finalists in this year's edition of a growing international competition that uses PhD theses as inspiration for dance videos.

"The goal of the contest is to be able to portray your research in a way that's fun to watch and that's easy to understand," said Erin McConnell, a Carleton University biochemist. Her

thesis DNA Aptamers as a Tool for Studying Mental Health Disease is surprisingly well-expressed using of hip-hop, ballet and Highland fling.

The annual Dance Your Thesis contest attempts to use dance to bridge the gap between science and the public — and lets scientists blow off a little steam after too many hours in the lab.

Creator John Bohanon said it all began as a way to liven up a New Year's Eve party. "I wanted it to be a dance party, but scientists are like everyone — you either need a lot of alcohol or a bizarre party theme to lighten the mood," he said. "I figured it would be really fun to have everyone compete by explaining their PhD research in dance form." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



# BBX is wave of future: RIM

► New operating system will help company take on Apple, co-CEO says

Research In Motion's new mobile operating system will power its next-generation BlackBerry smartphones and PlayBook tablets to better compete with Internet-friendly Apple and Android devices.

Yesterday's announcement by co-CEO Mike Lazaridis comes just days after RIM had the worst service outage in its history. The company is trying to reposition its wireless devices as market leaders. "Today, I'm pleased to announce our next-generation platform, BBX," Lazaridis said at RIM's software developer conference in San Francisco.

The BBX platform is based on the system that is already in the PlayBook tablet but has been expanded, Lazaridis said.

RIM is expected to launch new BlackBerrys

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► Mike Lazaridis, co-CEO of Research In Motion, speaks at the BlackBerry DevCon Americas conference yesterday in San Francisco.

with the more powerful BBX system early next year. They are expected to be even more like mobile computers.

Lazaridis said RIM won't ditch its PlayBook, which has been languish-

ing on store shelves and sold fewer than one million units since its debut in April.

"We're absolutely committed to the BlackBerry PlayBook," he said.

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## HOUSING MARKET STRUGGLING

### U.S. builders adjust outlook

American homebuilders are less pessimistic about the housing market, but not enough to

signal a recovery any time soon.

The National Association of Home Builders said yesterday that its index of builder sentiment this month rose to 18 from 14.

Any reading below 50 indicates negative sentiment about the market.

Last year, the number

of Americans who bought new homes fell to its lowest level in nearly 50 years. Sales this year have not fared much better, as builders struggle to compete with foreclosures, which have made the price of resale homes more competitive for buyers.

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## Nova Scotia Nominee Program, Economic Stream Refund

If you paid fees to the Economic Stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program, you might be able to get some money back from the Province of Nova Scotia. Read this to find out more.

### What is this about?

A lawsuit was started against the Province of Nova Scotia in 2009. The goal was to get a refund for people who applied for and paid fees into the former Economic Stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program. The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia has now certified that lawsuit as a class action. Your legal rights may be affected. The lawyers for both sides have made a deal that would give a refund to eligible people. The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia approved the settlement as fair and reasonable.

### Am I included?

You are if you (1) paid money to Nova Scotia under the Economic Stream of the Nova Scotia Nominee Program, (2) landed and obtained permanent resident status in Canada, and (3) did not already get a refund. As long as you told the truth in your application and immigration filings, you should be eligible for a refund.

### What does this mean for me?

If you are a Class Member, your legal rights are affected. You will benefit from any settlement, but you must give up your right to sue the Government of Nova Scotia on your own.

### How much will I get?

If you were not paid anything under a business mentorship, you will get \$63,750 back if your claim is approved (\$75,000 less an approved 15% fee of \$11,250). If you were paid under a business mentorship, the amount you were paid will be deducted from \$75,000. The 15% fee will be taken from the net amount.

### Do I have to pay anything out of my own pocket?

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### What if too many people opt out?

If more than 50 people opt out, the Province has the right to cancel the settlement. Neither the Province nor the lawyer for the class expect this to occur however.

### I have other questions.

For more information, visit <http://www.branchmacmaster.com/nova-scotia-immigration/>. If you still have questions, just contact the lawyer appointed by the court to act for the class, Greg McMullen at Branch MacMaster LLP, at [gmcullen@brnmac.com](mailto:gmcullen@brnmac.com) or 604-631-2560.

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# Another makeover for the Musketeers

▶ A hilarious look at the reincarnations of our three favourite swashbucklers through the years

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## IN FOCUS

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What do beloved hoofer Gene Kelly and post-millennial wild man Charlie Sheen have in common? The Hollywood stars both were “all for one, one for all” in a Three Musketeers movie.

Kelly was the heroic D'Artagnan in the 1948 version of the Alexandre Dumas story, while Sheen was — unsurprisingly — the arrogant womanizer Aramis in 1993.

The swashbuckling exploits of D'Artagnan and his three friends first appeared in print in 1844. Sixty years later a French film detailed their exploits for the first time.

Since then they have swashbuckled through an all-girl version called Barbie and the Three Musketeers, an old west adaptation starring John Wayne and bow wowed in an all canine edition called Dogtanian and the Three Muskethounds.

This weekend the all-new Three Musketeers brings their swashbuckling



▶ Logan Lerman, left, Luke Evans, Ray Stevenson and Matthew Macfadyen star in The Three Musketeers 3D.

style to the big screen for the 30th time in the last century.

The Gene Kelly Three Musketeers is probably the most accurate adaptation from page to stage, but the most entertaining — and star studded — has to be The Three Musketeers: The Queen's Diamonds.

The 1973-era movie is bawdy, outrageous and action packed, with lavish set design and an even more lavish cast, including Michael York, Oliver Reed,

Charlton Heston, Christopher Lee, Raquel Welch and Faye Dunaway.

Highlights include a chess game played with trained dogs and monkeys and some of the best sword fighting this side of an Errol Flynn movie.

The Musketeer (2001) features plenty of swordplay, but amps up the action with crouching tiger choreography by martial arts master Xin Xin Xiong.

Starring Justin Chambers as D'Artagnan, the sto-

ry will ruffle the giant feather plumes worn by Dumas purists but as an action movie — Roger Ebert wrote, “Occasionally the action is interrupted by dialogue scenes” — it is the most exciting of the recent Musketeers movies.

Occasionally the Musketeers have appeared as supporting characters.

In 1998's The Man in the Iron Mask, the aging D'Artagnan and his posse — played by Gabriel Byrne, Jeremy Irons, John Malkovich

and Gérard Depardieu — come out of retirement to rid France of an evil king, Louis XIV and replace him with his twin brother, both played by Leonardo Di Caprio.

Based on Dumas's novel Count of Bragelonne the story was also the basis for The Fifth Musketeer, a 1979 movie with the unlikely cast of Beau Bridges as Louis XIV and Alan Hale Jr. (best known as The Skipper from Gilligan's Island) as Musketeer Porthos.

### Scene in brief



Glee star Cory Monteith has been named grand marshal of the Grey Cup festival parade. Monteith grew up in Victoria and moved to Vancouver as a teen to try his hand at acting. Monteith has also made the leap to the big screen, starring in Monte Carlo alongside Selena Gomez. He also appeared at last month's Toronto International Film Festival to promote the Canadian indie effort Sisters and Brothers. In a statement, Monteith said he is honoured to serve as grand marshal of the parade, adding that it's a thrilling excuse to come home. The 2011 Grey Cup Festival will be hosted by the B.C. Lions and will take place Nov. 24-27. The parade is set for Nov. 26, the day before the CFL championship game. THE CANADIAN PRESS



New Jersey's Monmouth University to be new home for Bruce Springsteen collection

## On the road



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It's been 41 years since filmmaker Donald Shebib put Canada on the cinematic map with his kinetic, heartfelt nouvelle vague drama Goin' Down the Road, the tender tale of two destitute East coasters (Doug McGrath and the late Paul Bradley) who jump in their car and split for the prom-

ised land of post-'60s Toronto.

What they find is more hardship, trapped in a chilly city that cares not for their plight. But the world certainly cared for Shebib's cheap and charming film, with heavy hitting critics like Pauline Kael and Roger Ebert giving it the solid thumbs up.

“We shot that film all hand held and rough be-



▶ Doug McGrath stars in Down the Road Again.

cause he didn't have the money,” says Shebib.

“We made it on the fly with what we could get, but we had the luxury of time, shooting for eight weeks

and completely non union.”

The surprise success of the scrappy little film was a double edged sword for Shebib, making his career while also chaining him to the verite expectations he had no intention of fulfilling. After making a respectable living in features and TV, Shebib recently rounded up the surviving gang including McGrath, beloved actress Jayne Eastwood and Cayle Chernin (who sadly died of cancer earlier this year) to revisit the characters in the twilight of their lives in his lat-

est, Down the Road Again, a sequel that sees McGrath's Pete hitting the trails with the remains of his deceased pal and making for his east coast home to scatter his ashes. What he finds is a family he never knew he had.

“When Don sent me this script, I couldn't be objective about it,” McGrath told Metro, “because it was like reading my own history and it was like the life for this character was suddenly continuing. It was very emotional and I needed time to absorb it.”



# Stalking success

Jason Derulo's message to hit songwriters and producers: Check your egos at the door!

The 22-year-old singer, whose 2010 self-titled debut was produced by J.R. Rotem, wanted to challenge himself on his new album, so he held recording sessions with other producers.

Things didn't always go smoothly. "Some of these people were walking in with these huge egos and they haven't really done anything and I'm like, 'I'm not really with that, man,'" said Derulo, best known for hits like *Whatcha Say* and *In My Head*. "I can't really get down like that."

Future History still features Rotem, but also includes RedOne, The-Dream and DJ Frank E. It debuted at No. 29 on the Billboard charts last month.

**So some sessions didn't go well?**

I'm a fan of a lot of other producers and their work, so I wanted to kind of dive in and see what that was like. So I worked with a lot of people (and in) some instances it didn't work because I'm really not into working with people I don't have, like, a special connection with. ... So it has to be a friendly connection as well as business connection as well as a creative connection to make great material. **What would happen after it didn't work out?**

So usually if I meet some-

body and we don't click, I just won't finish the session. I'll be like, 'Maybe we can do this another time' and they'll never hear from me again.

**How was RedOne?**

He's somebody that's so down to earth ... a lot of these other people could take some notes. ... Just yesterday he was texting me, 'Hey, did you see the response on our songs? It's amazing. It's a smash.' He's like, 'I'm so excited.' Like, he still has that same excitement as he did in the beginning, and that's incredible.

**So the song *Be Careful* is about a stalker?**

I had a stalker situation where I met this girl and it started off as something that I thought would be some kind of, I don't know what to call it, fling. But it just turned out to be something totally different and she was following me around the world.

**Were you hesitant about writing the song since she was stalking you?**

I'm never hesitant about writing a song. It doesn't really matter what it is. If you don't want a song written about you, you should probably not be in my life (laughs). I'm going to write songs about anything. I've had girls sit in the studio with me and they just burst into tears because I literally will tell the whole story how it is, you know what I

mean? Whether it's painful or not.

**How did *It Girl* come about?**

It definitely was one of those songs that kind of just like rolled off the tongue and I haven't found my "it girl" yet, but you

know, I know she's out there somewhere. **What was it like recording *Breathing*, which is uptempo but is also about your cousin's death?**

It's partly about my cousin's passing and partly

about a relationship I was in. ... It has a positive-negative vibe to it. If you're going through something you don't have to dwell in it. You can pick yourself up and that was the thought process behind writing this

song and during the recording process, during the writing process it was pretty emotional and pretty rough for me ... I was actually in tears when I was making the record.

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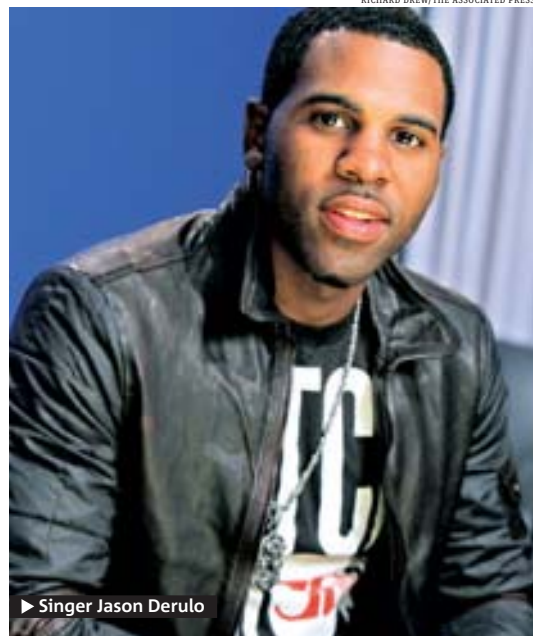
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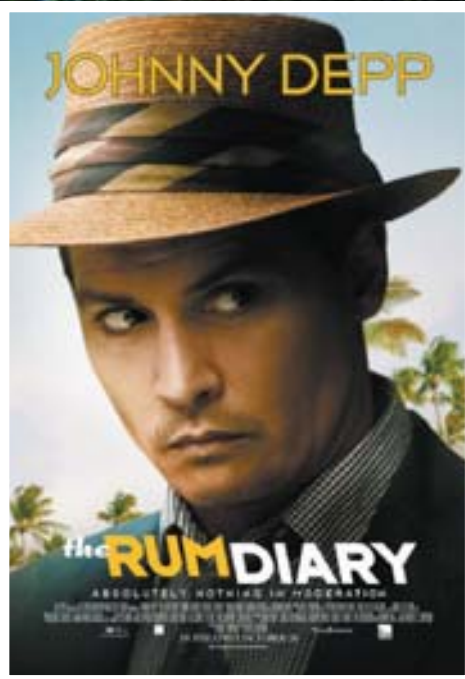
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# Demi Moore puts on brave face for rumours

► Wears her wedding ring in her first public appearance since infidelity news

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Making her first appearance since reports of Ashton Kutcher's infidelity went public, Demi Moore walked the red carpet at the New York premiere of her new film, *Margin Call*, this week, according to *Us Weekly*.

The actress, who showed up solo but wore her wedding ring, put on a "stoic smile," according to onlookers.

"Everyone was remarking how thin Demi was, more so than usual," a source says. "She seemed in a decent mood though, even a little happy to be there."

Infidelity rumours have plagued the couple for months with much of the blame landing at the feet of Kutcher. ● METRO

**"Everyone was remarking how thin Demi was...She seemed in a decent mood though, even a little happy to be there."** SOURCE



► Demi Moore

## Yooooouuu ... got arrested

Rapper Soulja Boy — whose real name is DeAndre Cortez — was arrested for marijuana possession yesterday in Temple, Ga., according to TMZ.

The 21-year-old's car was pulled over for a traffic violation, but police then found "a substantial amount" of marijuana in

the car, as well as a selection of guns and close to \$70,000 in cash.

The four other passengers in the car were arrested as well.

Soulja Boy shot to fame following his smash Internet hit *Crank That* (Soulja Boy).

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► Soulja Boy

## LaBeouf gets knocked out

It was another wild night out recently for Shia LaBeouf, who got into a bar brawl at Cinema Public House in Vancouver, according to Radar Online.

"He got into a confrontation with a couple of

people. He took a few punches to the face. He was obviously pretty intoxicated," a source says.

The actor and another patron were reportedly bounced from the establishment, but their alterca-

tion continued on the street until both could be restrained.

A video emerged Thursday showing the actor getting repeatedly punched before staggering to his feet. ● METRO



► Shia LaBeouf



# Out of this world

- ◆ Sedona, Ariz., has long been associated with spiritual and paranormal activity
- ◆ But this quirky locale offers visitors plenty to do — just watch out for little green men

## THE TRAVELLIN' CANADIAN

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They say there's some magic in those beautiful

red rock formations in mystic Sedona, Ariz., and who am I to argue?

Truth is, it's pretty hard to find any place on earth more beautiful than this strange oasis tucked in the middle of the desert. I had heard stories of this spiritual mecca being a sacred place for Aboriginals for thousands of years, and soon after arriving I could see why.

Sedona is just somehow different, and almost surreal compared to the endless flat desert surrounding it. Many visitors have reported countless spiritual and paranormal experiences, and the UFO sightings continue to pour in every year.

In fact, Sedona is considered a major power centre, right up there with Stone Henge and the Pyramids, and I have to admit, I felt a certain surge in my aura while strolling among those amazing rocks.

It may have been the

wine and burritos from the night before, but I swear many of Sedona's massive rock formations looked almost intricately carved by someone or something.

Maybe it was the aliens. Cathedral Rock and Bell Rock are two of the most popular attractions in the area. Bell Rock is considered by some to be a portal to other dimensions.

I could almost envision the mother ship waiting for me, beckoning me ... or not.

Whether you happen to believe in the super natural or find it all hogwash, Sedona is well worth the pilgrimage. I found myself a tad awestruck, almost hypnotized at the unique beauty all around.

The surrounding community has a very laid

back, almost spaced out (pardon the pun) feel to it.

There's plenty of hidden canyons and trails for hiking and mountain biking, and many show up to enjoy a day of "birding," apparently the cool Sedona way of bird watching.

Because its elevation is more than 1,300 metres, there are a unique variety of feathered friends to watch year round.

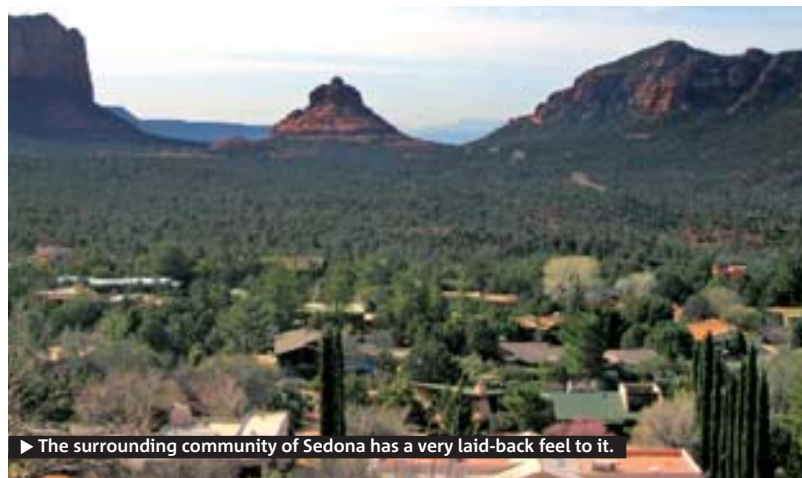
Although they have little in common, Sedona does share one feature with its polar opposite, Las Vegas.

In recent years, many couples flocking to the magic rocks for quickie, but spiritual weddings.

There is a lot to love in this magical little oasis ... just watch out for little green men!



► There's something about the red rock formations in Sedona, Ariz., that captivate visitors.



► The surrounding community of Sedona has a very laid-back feel to it.

### Other cool

### things to do

#### Star Gazing:

Evening Star tours offer a personalized guided tour of the heavens. Because the area is so dark, you'll be treated to a heavenly light show that isn't seen from cities.

#### Golf and Tennis:

The area features several championship courses in the area, and local resorts feature year-round tennis in the desert sun.

# 3 life

### Travel in brief



British billionaire Richard Branson was in Sierra County in southern New Mexico on Monday to get the keys to Spaceport America, the newly completed terminal and hangar facility where his Virgin Galactic will begin its commercial space tourism venture from this remote patch of desert. The building will house Virgin Galactic's spacecraft, mission control and a preparation area for space tourists.

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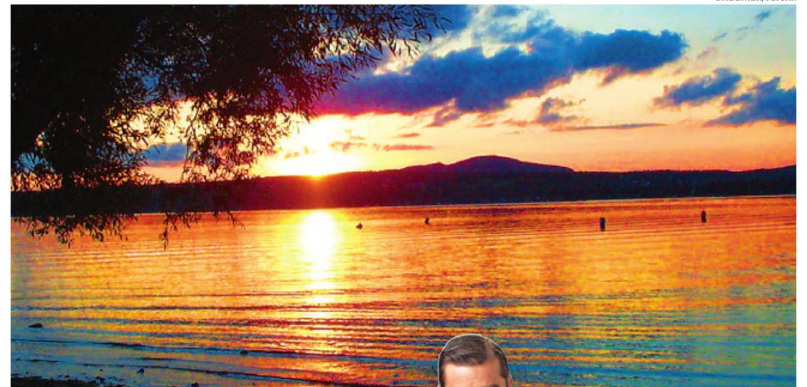
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**My favourite spot in Canada**

**YANNICK BISSON: EASTERN TOWNSHIPS, QUE.**



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My favourite place to travel in Canada? Tough choice! My time off to travel is usually in the winter so typically we head south to the warmth or to Europe to avoid the crowds of summer.

Being from Quebec, where all of my family still lives, I'd have to say my fave is the Eastern Townships. I have fond

memories of fresh farmed food and world class mountain biking at Bromont in the summer then maple syrup and skiing in winter. Lac Magog in

the valley and the green rolling hills are stunning.

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# Let the Canadian foodie battle begin

► Recipe to Riches sees 21 home cooks go toe-to-toe ► Try a dish from one of the competitors



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► This recipe makes 12 servings.

Brad Gash from Gatineau, Que., isn't the typical food competition contender. However, the avid outdoors-

mans and civil servant is getting a chance to possibly see his signature dish in stores across Canada,

thanks to the Food Network's Recipe to Riches. The show sees 21 finalists compete in seven cate-

gories, ranging from appetizers to entrées and desserts. The winners of each category stand to receive

a \$25,000 cash prize and see their recipe developed into a President's Choice product.

The best part? Each week, Canadians have the chance to sample category winners' products in-store. Once category winners are determined, a \$250,000 prize is up for grabs.

## Preparation:

**1** Heat oven to 400°F (200°C). In saucepan, bring cream and maple syrup to boil over medium heat. Pour into 13 x 9 inch (3 L) glass baking dish.

**2** In bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder and salt; set aside.

**3** In stand mixer fitted with paddle attachment, beat butter with sugar until light. Beat in eggs

one at a time. Beat in milk and vanilla. Beat in flour mixture just until combined. Using ice cream scoop or two large spoons, scoop 12 mounds of batter into hot syrup in baking dish.

**4** Bake in centre of oven for 40 minutes or until golden brown and firm to the touch.

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## Ingredients:

- 2 cups (500 mL) 35% whipping cream
- 2 cups (500 mL) maple syrup
- 3-1/3 cups (825 mL) all-purpose flour
- 4 tsp (20 mL) baking powder

## Watch for...

- **Glo McNeill**  
Lunenburg N.S.'s 82-year-old Glo will compete with her Luscious Lemon Pudding.
- **Jacqui Keseluck**  
Hailing from Fall River, N.S., this 22-year old will be making her Multi-Layered Peach Cake.
- **Crystal Peach**  
From Kentville, N.S., Crystal, 33, will make her Orange Chocolate Silk Cake.
- **John Grass**  
Riverview, N.B.'s John, 49, will attempt to win with Grilled Chicken Skewers.

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- 1-1/2 tsp (7 mL) salt
- 1 cup (250 mL) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 2/3 cup (150 mL) packed brown sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1-1/2 cups (375 mL) milk
- 2 tsp (10 mL) vanilla

## Drink of the week

### Corpse Reviver

With Halloween less than two weeks away, it's time to start preparing for those scary parties. This drink for the big kids will get anyone in the mood.

- 30 ml (1 oz) gin
- 30 ml (1 oz) Lillet (blanc)
- 30 ml (1 oz) triple sec
- Juice of half a lemon
- 5 drops of absinthe
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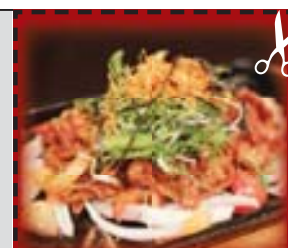


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# Silence not golden for us job-seekers

## STUDENT VOICE

NICOLE ABI-NAJEM  
TALENTEGG.CA

I graduated with a degree in Radio and Television Arts at Ryerson University in the spring of this past year. In my final semester, I landed a coveted internship at the Late Show with David Letterman in New York City. I returned to Toronto starry-eyed and sure that my resumé would magnetize employers. Months of unemployment later, I'm frustrated and left wondering what went wrong.

My job search began mid-way through my internship at the Late Show, creating a cushion of time to face rejection and find opportunity. I sent out my resumé and cover letter to countless companies across

Toronto. I made phone calls and waited.

My efforts and strategies varied, but the response remained the same: silence. The lack of response was something I attributed to geographical distance. Upon arriving to Toronto, I intensified my search with a broadening focus on creating an online and personal presence. I made daily phone calls with detailed

### What I learned

Key take-aways from Nicole's experience.

- ▶ Get to know professionals in your dream industry and ask to chat before asking for a job.
- ▶ Use your network to meet employers and keep in touch with them once you do.



▶ Nicole Abi-Najem

messages, sent hard copies of my resumé, provided links to my projects and networked.

The most irritating aspect of the career search is

not rejection, but a sheer lack of response. A silent frustration settles, because my efforts have not met with the validation of a yes or no. My exasperation over

simply hearing back overshadows the job hunt.

Record high unemployment for recent graduates has created desperation and a scramble for the few entry-level offerings available. Employers are inundated with hundreds of resumé that leave them incapable of giving each applicant adequate attention.

Employers should reward our efforts with their time. There is an understandable gap in the ratio of

applications and responses. It's easy to screen resumé for key words and to rely on technology to select appropriate applicants and, especially in entry-level positions, far too convenient to select those who simply know the right people. If you notice someone making the effort to contact you personally, consider their enthusiasm and dedication as a skill that will translate well in your company and an effort that should at least merit a conversation. Give them advice and take the time to listen.

The key to finding a job is to not ask for one! Instead of approaching a company with a job request, go in as a person genuinely seeking advice. Ask for advice, and you have secured yourself a minimum of a fifteen-minute conversation with an employer. Sure, it may not guarantee a job immediately, but you will be remembered. Your name and resumé may circulate to people they know.

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### Where Nicole is now

I am currently working at Indigo as a Customer Experience Representative. I am also applying to graduate schools to help me find a specific focus in which to concentrate my skills and passion. I have decided to apply for either a master's of journalism or to teacher's college.

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# Canadians clinch NSSBL title in Game 7

Steve Ivey shut down Dartmouth Moosehead Dry's heavy-hitting lineup and his Halifax Pelham Molson Canadians teammates took care of the rest.

The towering right-hander turned in a rock-solid complete-game effort last night at Beazley Field to lift the Canadians to a 5-2 victory in deciding Game 7 of the Nova Scotia Senior

Baseball League final.

Ivey allowed just seven singles and gave up his only runs in the final inning on a two-RBI single by veteran slugger Darren Doucette. He capped the night by striking out NSSBL batting champion Greg West.

"It was no small task — it's always interesting with these guys, they're pretty

good hitters," Ivey said. "I was getting tired, for sure, but you've gotta do what you've gotta do and this is what I've been doing since I was four years old."

Halifax jumped out to a 4-0 lead through four innings, getting two singles and three RBI from Shawn Peverill and a double and three runs from Ryan Veinot.

The Canadians, who bounced back from a 3-2 series deficit, were motivated to win for injured pitcher Mark Haverstock, who had his jaw and cheekbone broken when he was struck in the face with a line drive in Game 4. Haverstock, who is also a co-coach, was a nine-game winner in the regular season and his 4-1 post-season record earned

him playoff MVP.

"He put it all on the line for us," Veinot said of Haverstock. "He worked hard every game, every time out, and what else could we do? He deserves nothing less."

The Canadians will represent Nova Scotia at nationals next August in Prince George, B.C.

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# Frk, Gillard to miss big weekend

► Mooseheads (8-4) prepare for key home games without top players

► Pair remain out with concussions



MATTHEW WUEST  
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There isn't much good news on the concussion front for the Halifax Mooseheads.

Two of their top players, right-winger Martin Frk and defenceman Steve Gillard, will not be back for this weekend's important home games against the defending Memorial Cup champion Saint John Sea Dogs on Friday and the Quebec Remparts on Saturday.

Gillard, who has missed slightly more than a week, is still experiencing headaches and won't be able to start working his way back until those clear up. Frk, who has been out all season, has been mostly symptom-free for close to a week now but is "still a few weeks away, at the earliest," according to general manager Cam Russell.

"He's up and down, he has good days and bad days," Russell said. "He's definitely getting better, but he's been out for almost two months and not working out in the process, so first of all, he's got to get to 100 per cent (with the concussion and headaches) and then he's got to get into game shape."

The Mooseheads initially targeted Friday's game for Frk's return. Neither player skated at practice yesterday.

The hard-shooting Frk is Halifax's top returning scorer from last season and a candidate to be drafted in the first round of the 2012 NHL draft. Gillard, a stalwart on the blue-line, won the team's top defenceman award last season.

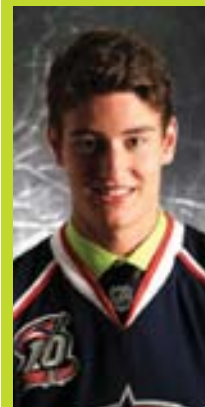
If there is any good news, it's that forward Andrew Ryan is skating again after a lengthy absence. The 17-year-old forward broke his ankle in August.



► Mooseheads defenceman Steve Gillard.

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## More sports



FORMER HALIFAX MOOSEHEADS GOALTENDER MATHIEU CORBEIL GOT HIS FIRST TASTE OF THE NHL LAST NIGHT WHEN HE BACKED UP STEVE MASON IN THE COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS' 3-2 HOME LOSS TO THE DALLAS STARS. THE 20-YEAR-OLD FOURTH-ROUND DRAFT CHOICE OF THE BLUE JACKETS WAS WITH THE TEAM ON A ONE-DAY AMATEUR TRYOUT CONTRACT AND WILL RETURN TO THE QMJHL'S SAINT JOHN SEA DOGS TODAY.

# Local PG signs with Rainmen

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► Christian (T-Bear) Upshaw

The Halifax Rainmen have added some hometown flair in Christian (T-Bear) Upshaw.

The Halifax native and former St. Francis Xavier X-Men star signed with the Rainmen yesterday and is expected to make his National Basketball League of Canada debut next month.

"I'm extremely confident he will be seeing a fair amount of floor time this season, and that within a

few years he will develop into one of the top guards in our league," said Rainmen owner Andre Levinston.

Upshaw, a six-foot point guard, finished his X-Men career ninth all-time in Atlantic University Sport scoring with 1,586 points in 96 games over five seasons.

The Rainmen also signed six-foot-six sharp-shooter Justin Johnson.

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## Sports in brief

### Huskies climb Canadian ranks

AUS FOOTBALL. The Saint Mary's Huskies have moved up a spot to No. 7 in the Canadian Interuniversity Sport football ranking. The Huskies face the Acadia Axemen in Wolfville this weekend in a battle for first in Atlantic University Sport.

Both teams have 5-1 records. ● METRO

### Delmas finds home in ECHL

HOCKEY. Former Halifax Mooseheads goaltender and Bedford native Peter Delmas has landed in the East Coast Hockey League. Delmas, who is in the first season of a three-year entry-level contract with the Montreal Canadiens, was assigned to the Wheeling Nailers yesterday. ● METRO



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# Wilson chills out ahead of big start

The coolest person at the World Series is C.J. Wilson.

The Texas Rangers pitcher chilled out as he prepared to face the St. Louis Cardinals in Wednesday night's opener. He spent 2½ minutes in a Dallas cryotherapy chamber, where liquid nitrogen lowered the temperature to a frosty -146C in an effort to speed body recovery.

"So 35 degrees (1C) should be no big deal, right?" Wilson said yesterday after examining the frigid forecast for Game 1 at Busch Stadium, where he starts against the Cardinals' Chris Carpenter.

Wearing a dark ski cap, dress shirt and vest in the interview room, Wilson said he read about the Dallas Mavericks trying out cryotherapy last season, when they won the NBA championship, and had Rangers head athletic trainer Jamie Reed check out the relatively new treatment with Casey Smith, his Mavs' counterpart.

"I'm kind of an experimental guy. I'll go for the hyperbaric chamber, drink a new type of sports drink that's supposed to keep your blood sugar regulated. I'll do whatever," said Wilson, one of baseball's best talkers.

Eric Rauscher, managing director of the Millennium Ice facility that Wilson uses, said the treat-

**"Basically you stand in this freezing can and cold air circulates around you. I did it a couple days ago"**  
C.J. WILSON, ON CRYOTHERAPY

ment has been available in the U.S. for about three years. It's an improvement over an ice bath, which lowers the skin-surface temperature to about 9C.

"The body goes into fight-or-flight syndrome, and surrounds the major body organs with enriched blood," Rauscher said.

Preparing for the treatment, Wilson stripped down to his shorts, and put on special gloves and socks to keep his fingers and toes from getting frostbite. The rest of the body can tolerate the extreme temperature for that brief period.

Wilson said he'd like to get to -148C. Rauscher said there's not much additional benefit, if any, at that point.

"Being competitive athletes, they want to outdo each other. I think it's more of an ego thing," he said.

For someone coming in off the street, a single treatment would cost \$85 US, according to Mark Murdock, Millennium's contact person with the Rangers.

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# Who will tune in?

► World Series features big hitters, ace pitchers but no big TV draws

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So what's it going to be: Sofia Vergara on ABC or Criminal Minds on CBS?

Oh, the World Series? That, too.

By any measure, the matchup of the Texas Rangers and St. Louis Cardinals that starts tonight is a nifty one. A totally unexpected pairing, boosted by sluggers Albert Pujols and Josh Hamilton and spiced by a Rally Squirrel.

But minus big-market teams, and at a time when TV ratings for baseball games are dwindling, this is the overarching question as the Series begins in the shadow of the Arch at Busch Stadium: Will anyone watch?

A Yankees cap turned backward on his head as he waited to pick up a fare in midtown Manhattan, cab driver Jay Javid of Brooklyn said he wouldn't tune in after his favourite team got eliminated.

"I'll be watching cricket," said Javid, who was born in Pakistan.

The Rangers didn't make much of a dent last year, when their games against the San Francisco Giants drew an 8.4 rating. That matched the lowest ever for a World Series, tying Philadelphia and Tampa Bay in 2008. It was 39 per cent higher when the Yankees and the Phillies played in 2009.

This October doesn't bode well for Fox, either. The Detroit-Texas and Milwaukee-St. Louis show-downs for slots in the World Series attracted little interest, compared to previous years.

"Realistically, the Yankees, love 'em or hate 'em, they're a big market, a lot of following around the country. It's the same thing with the Red Sox in a way. It is what it is," Fox Sports vice chairman Ed Goren said.

OK, so this might not



► Adrian Beltre and his Rangers teammates practice yesterday at Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

be the Most Viewed Post-season. But there will be plenty of other MVPs inside the ballparks.

Hamilton, who struggled through drug-addiction demons that nearly derailed his major league career before it began, led Texas back into the Series.

Pujols helped the Cardinals make a remarkable run in the final month that culminated with them earning a playoff spot on the final day of the regular season.

Adding to the intrigue: The three-time NL MVP has spent his entire career with St. Louis, but can leave for a big-bucks contract as a free agent this winter.

"If you haven't seen us playing and you think there's no fun with the way we've been playing or the way Texas is playing, then you're not really a true fan of baseball," Pujols said.

Add in David Freese, the local guy who blos-

somed into a St. Louis star; Texas fixture Michael Young, who asked for a trade and then stuck around; and a plucky squirrel who scampers across home plate at Busch Stadium, and there's ample to enjoy.

"It's two middle-of-the-country teams," Texas second baseman Ian Kinsler said.

"I think it's awesome that there's no coasts here."

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### Charging the Leaf

#### The battery pack can be charged one of three ways:

- A so-called "Level 3 DC Fast" installation can get it to 80 per cent charge in about 30 minutes. Problem: there are no Level 3 stations in Canada available to Leaf drivers at the moment, and only 20 in all of the United States.

- The Level 2 system involves fitting a 240 volt charging station into your garage at a cost of around \$3,000. This will fill 'er up in about seven hours — essentially, overnight.

- Finally, a trickle charge from a standard 110 volt outlet will take about 18 hours.

# Leaf is no fancy golf cart

► In fact, Nissan's electric offering is quite the car

Let's get one thing straight: the Nissan Leaf electric car is a fine piece of engineering.

It achieves the objectives its planners set out for it, and functions very well as an automobile.

Canadian customers can go online and reserve their Leaf now, starting at \$38,395, with first deliveries scheduled for later this fall.

The larger question is: does the Leaf — does any pure electric car — make any sense?

Or is the entire Leaf program a multi-billion dollar public relations exercise instituted by Nissan to counter the fact that arch-rival Toyota has captured the high ground on hybrids, whose practicality is at least as equally dubious?

The Leaf is built on what Nissan calls a dedicated platform, shared with other electric cars from the Nissan-Renault Alliance, although I'll bet you'd find similarities in some chassis and suspension components to other front-wheel drive Nissan compacts.

Leaf is officially classified as a mid-size car, having total interior space roughly equivalent to Nissan's Altima. It seats four comfortably, five in somewhat of a pinch.

Power to the AC syn-

### Nissan Leaf facts



► **Motor:** 80 KW AC Synchronous electric motor.

- **Power/Torque:** 107 hp/ 207 lbs.-ft.
- **Competition:** Chevrolet Volt, Mitsubishi i-MiEV.
- **What's Best:** Quick acceleration; quiet inside and out; relaxing to drive; feels like a 'real' car, not a glorified golf cart.
- **What's Worst:** Range still not large enough to be practical, at least not as an 'only' car; message centre and Owners Manual together weren't sufficient to diagnose a no-start condition.

chronous electric motor comes from a Lithium-Ion battery pack consisting of 48 four-cell modules nestled under the floor where it takes little space away from passengers and cargo.

Only when the 60/40 split rear seatbacks are folded does the high bulkhead between rear seat and trunk become obtrusive, preventing the loading of bulky objects.

Electric motors generate their maximum torque at zero r.p.m., which means the 107 horsepower 207 lb.-ft. unit launches the 1,525 kg Leaf away from rest at a satisfying rate.

Nissan won't quote a 0-100 km/h number, but various Internet sources suggest mid-seven seconds, which is very good.

There is no transmission as such in the Leaf; the motor winds up until it runs out of revs at around 140 km/h.

Reverse simply runs the motor backwards.

If you choose the ECO mode, acceleration is considerably more leisurely; the payoff is longer range.

Nissan says Leaf is good for about 160 kilometres of normal driving. Lights, wipers, A/C, etc., will affect this; hard acceleration and high speeds dramatically so.

A multi-screen display gives you the distances possible in either normal or ECO mode. It even draws concentric circles on the standard SatNav map to give you a clear indication of where you are and



► Despite the mid-size label, it feels like a compact — perhaps the interior cubic volume stems from the very tall roof, which also enables comfortable seating positions for almost anyone.

where you can get to.

If you do have to call the Roadside Assistance number to get flat-bedded home, you can't say you weren't warned.

Electric motors are a lot quieter than internal combustion engines. The obvious advantage is a quiet ride; the loudest thing you'll hear apart from the sound system is the engine cooling fans up front.

Driving the Leaf is simplicity itself. Punch the On button, and when you get the green Ready light on the instrument panel, pull the shift lever left and back, hit the gas, and off you go.

The car is indeed quiet, and rides and handles well, partly due to the 50-50 weight distribution.

A substantial portion of

Leaf's braking effect is achieved by electric resistance as opposed to friction — the regenerative brakes convert kinetic energy back into electricity to recharge the battery.

These are standard fare in electrics and hybrids; the trick usually is massaging brake feel as the system transitions from "regen" to friction and back again. Leaf does this as well — probably better — than any other such system I have tried.

As I said at the start, the Leaf functions very well as a car. It fulfills Nissan's promise that it drives like a real car, not a fancy golf cart. It also is very relaxing to drive.

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Subaru has recently moved their popular Legacy sport sedan into its fifth generation for the 2010 model year — meaning the fourth-generation car has now transitioned fully into the used car marketplace.

For its last generation, Legacy was available in both sedan and wagon body styles.

Numerous special models were available, and feature content included heated leather seats, automatic climate control, a sunroof, remote access and more.

All-wheel drive was standard on all models.

### 2005 to 2009 Subaru Legacy



#### Engine

Available were a 2.5-litre four-cylinder boxer engine with 170 horsepower, a turbocharged version thereof making up to 250 horsepower, and a three-litre flat six.



#### What owners like

Legacy owners typically rate fuel mileage, handling and dynamics, responsiveness and interior build quality the most highly. All-weather confidence thanks to the standard AWD system is also typically raved about, too.



#### What owners dislike

Legacy owners typically wish for more interior room, a more spacious rear seat, and more performance from the standard engine. Some owners report heavy fuel consumption from the turbocharged engine, too.



#### Common issues

Look for rust on the used Legacy's trunk lid, and especially the trunk lip. You'll have to open the trunk to see any rust forming here. Have a look under the vehicle for signs of rust or leaky differentials, as well as leaky engine or transmission seals. A squealing or scraping noise from the front of the engine while idling could be caused by a belt-tensioner pulley that's starting to fail.

#### Verdict

Typically, Subaru drivetrains and powerplants are known to be very solid and reliable if properly maintained. If everything checks out, a well-maintained last-generation Legacy should prove an enjoyable and confidence-inspiring ride for years to come.

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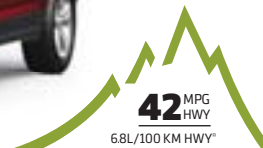


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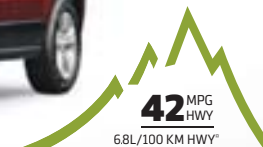


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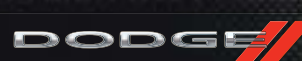


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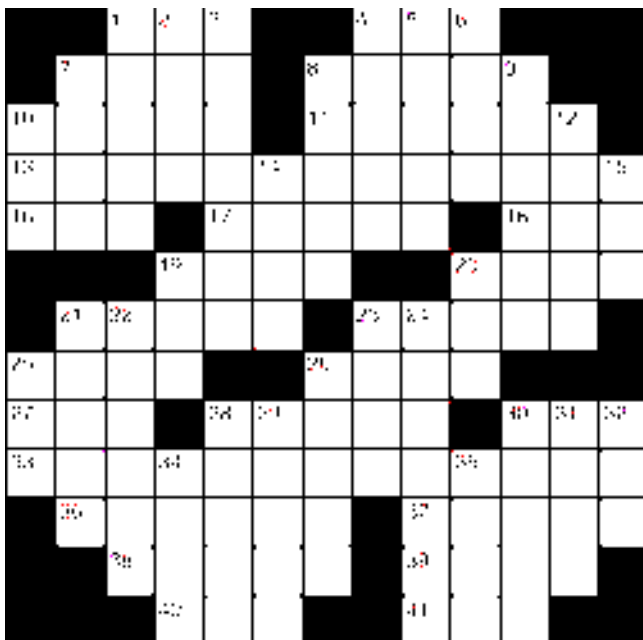
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### Across

- 1 Creche trio
- 5 Antiquated
- 8 Pulsate
- 12 Right angles
- 13 Kids' pie filling?
- 14 Eastern potentate
- 15 Go sightseeing
- 16 Pose
- 18 Embassy employee
- 20 Actress Spacek
- 21 Historic period
- 22 Conclusion
- 23 Without pizzazz
- 26 Try
- 30 Born
- 31 Playwright Levin
- 32 — constrictor
- 33 Lure
- 36 Choir rendition
- 38 "Hail!"
- 39 Total
- 40 Ecru
- 43 "Way to go!"
- 47 Lawyer
- 49 Anger
- 50 Humdinger
- 51 Web address
- 52 Up to
- 53 Scottish garment
- 54 Sock part
- 55 "That's one small — ..."

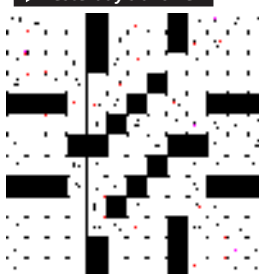
### Down

- 1 Transcending (Pref.)
- 2 Oodles
- 3 Excessive supply
- 4 Where Tel Aviv is
- 5 Nebraska city
- 6 Minstrel's instrument
- 7 Banned pesticide



- 8 Happen as if by fate
- 9 Flightless flock
- 10 Lends a hand
- 11 Deuce defeater
- 17 "— It Romantic?"
- 19 Weep
- 22 Greek H
- 23 "CSI" evidence
- 24 Pensioned (Abbr.)
- 25 Nevertheless
- 26 Illustrations
- 27 Degree for a CEO
- 28 D.C. figure
- 29 53-Across wearer's hat
- 31 Lemieux milieu
- 34 Spicy stew
- 35 Maintain
- 36 Deposit
- 37 Intellect
- 39 Fashion
- 40 Abruptly refuse
- 41 Needle case
- 42 "— be OK"
- 43 Re planes and such
- 44 Fisherman's enticement
- 45 Look lasciviously
- 46 Shrill bark
- 48 Eccentric

### ► Yesterday's answer



## Today's horoscope

**♈ Aries** March 21-April 20 You must be honest about what you can do today, even if it means you have to disappoint someone.

**♉ Taurus** April 21-May 21 You need to patch things up with someone you have been having an on-off argument with for weeks.

**♊ Gemini** May 22-June 21 It's as if you're walking around with a force field that repels negative vibrations. Let positive people in.

**♋ Cancer** June 22-July 22 You may not be a typical tough guy, but you know how to get things done while others are panicking. Do it.

**♌ Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 Your powers of imagination are high at the moment, as is your sensitivity to other people's needs.

**♍ Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 You'll charm your way out of a tough spot but it won't solve the issue that got you there in the first place.

**♎ Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you go out of your way to help someone in need today, he or she will do you a good deed in return.

**♏ Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You seem a lot more laid back these days. Venus moves through your birth sign, offering perspective.

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**♐ Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21

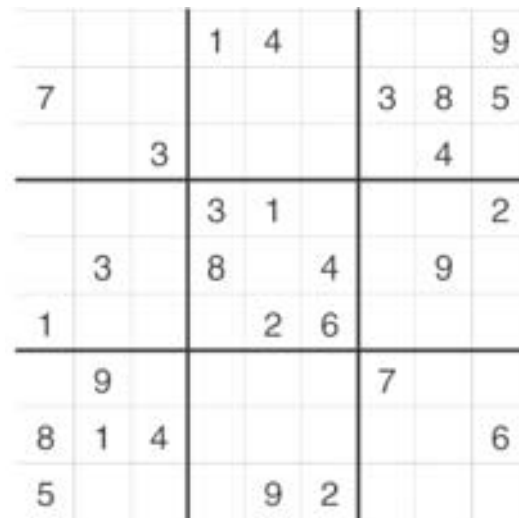
You will have to choose between making your own life more enjoyable or helping someone.

**♑ Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You will see the good in every person you meet today, and it will make your world better place.

**♒ Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You'll be in demand so much today that you'll need to turn down more invitations than you accept.

**♓ Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. If you are involved in anything of a creative nature, it is sure to go well. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

### Yesterday's answer ►

2	8	7	3	6	5	1	4	9
4	3	1	8	9	2	6	5	7
6	5	9	4	7	1	2	8	3
1	6	5	7	8	4	9	3	2
9	4	8	2	3	6	7	1	5
3	7	2	5	1	9	4	6	8
5	1	4	9	2	3	8	7	6
7	2	6	1	5	8	3	9	4
8	9	3	6	4	7	5	2	1

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**Thursday**  
  
**19°/10°**  
 Rain  
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